



Winter time is time to test for radon

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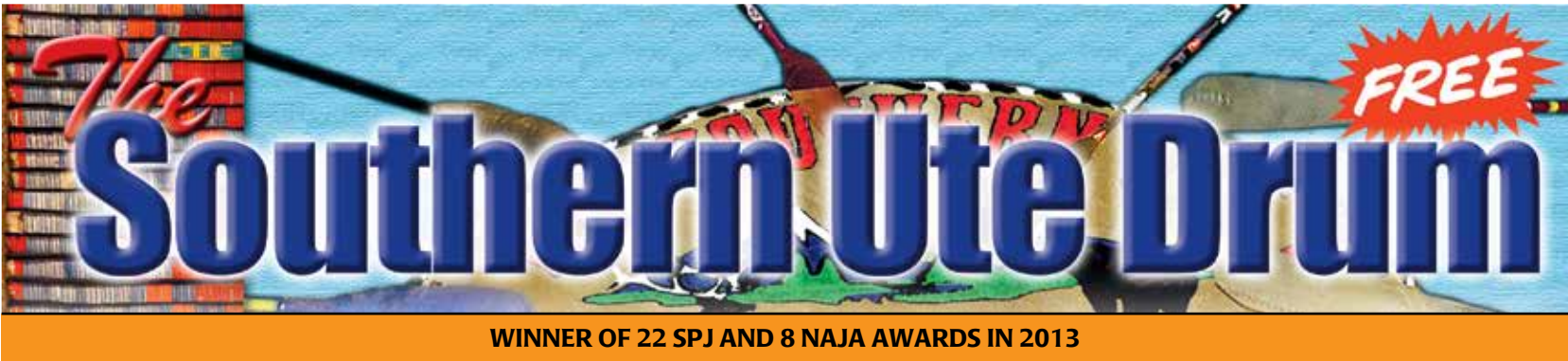
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2013: Year in review

Last year saw the Southern Ute Indian Tribe strengthening many of its longstanding traditions, such as exercising tribal sovereignty and honoring our veterans, while adding new and exciting elements to life on the reservation. Monsoons in the fall brought a change of pace – though equally challenging – from the wildfires of recent years, the Tri-Ute Games drew more young athletes than ever before, and the Tribal Council, after years of deliberation, made the biggest news of the year when it announced the tribe would begin providing health insurance cards to its members. For the full list of the top news trends of 2013, see page 6.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive



Damon Toledo/SU Drum archive

Youth basketball begins season



photos Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Davian Herrera lines up a shot near the free throw line. Ages 4-11 are welcome to participate.



Dug Ward (left) teaches the basics of basketball to a few young players during an evening practice session on Tuesday, Jan. 7 in the SunUte Community Center. Practice continues through the month of January before kicking off the games in February. For a full practice schedule see page 5.

TRIBAL MEDIA

The Drum goes free

Staff report
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Starting today, The Southern Ute Drum is free to pick up at newsstands in La Plata County.

After 44 years as a paid publication – the Drum has been its current price of 25 cents since Feb. 17, 1995 – the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is making the newspaper available to tribal members and others interested in tribal news free of charge. The move is aimed at better fulfilling the Drum’s parent department’s mission of “dissemination of vital tribal information.”

The Drum’s current mail and newsstand circulation is approximately 1,800. The

staff anticipates that by offering a free product, the paper’s readership will grow and the print version will complement the Drum’s new website, www.sudrum.com – which also offers the news at no cost.

The paper’s fiscal health will not suffer as a result of the change. Newsstand sales have accounted for just 4 percent of the Drum’s revenue over the past three years. Because the Drum does not use locking newsstands, 87 percent of papers picked up were not paid for anyway, according to internal numbers.

While making money is not part of the Drum’s mission statement, the staff hopes that the change will encourage new advertisers.

By growing the paper’s circulation and holding advertising rates steady for the third year in a row, the Drum will become a better deal for tribal members and others looking to promote their businesses and get the biggest impact for their advertising dollar.

The amount of money collected from newsstands over the course of an entire year is roughly equivalent to the price of one half-page ad in one issue.

The staff also considered raising the price of the paper or purchasing locking machines – a five-figure investment – but decided the tribal membership would be best served with both a free newspaper and a free website.

SOUTHERN UTE MUSEUM

Museum welcomes new year with sunrise ceremony

By Ace Stryker
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum welcomed the new year with traditional drum songs and a blessing as the sun rose over the ridge to the east on Saturday, Jan. 4.

About 40 people braved the cold for the 7 a.m. ceremony, which took place on the plaza on the museum’s south side. Nathan Strong Elk, the museum’s acting executive director, said it was a powerful ceremony “signifying a fresh start, new year, with the support of the tribe.”

“It was awesome and very spiritual,” he said.

This was the second year the museum hosted such an event, but the first year the public was invited to attend. Last year, Strong Elk said he and Hanley Frost conducted a private blessing.

Strong Elk said the ceremony has cultural significance



Ace Stryker/SU Drum

The sun rises through the bristles of a pine on the south side of the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum on Saturday, Jan. 4.

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UTE LANGUAGE

Tribal elder Grove-D’Wolf creates Ute language app

By Ace Stryker
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Owners of an Apple iPad or iPhone will soon be able to practice their Ute language skills.

Southern Ute elder Lynda Grove-D’Wolf is finalizing a deal with Apple that would publish her Ute language program, Kavia Nuccie Nú-u-ápá ga-pi – meaning “the Mountain Utes language” – in the company’s App Store. Grove-D’Wolf said pricing has not yet been determined.

“It’s been an interesting process,” she said of developing the app, which features recordings of Ute words in 18 topics. Grove-D’Wolf supplied the translations, and Robin Johnson of Subalpine Technologies handled the coding of the app.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

Lynda Grove-D’Wolf displays her newly developed app, soon to be available for download in the Apple App Store. The app teaches Ute words in 18 topics.

dled the coding of the app.

Last year, Grove-D’Wolf introduced a similar product on CD. But the reach of the App Store means the Ute language will be available at the tap of a button to millions of Apple de-

vice users worldwide.

“This is the first Ute app, first of its kind,” she said. “The point here is that the language is dying. If we

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COUNCIL CORNER

Richards, Torres attend Colorado River tribes meeting

By Beth Santistevan
SU TRIBAL COUNCIL

Southern Ute Tribal Council members Howard D. Richards Sr. and Aaron V. Torres attended the annual Colorado River Water Users Association Conference in Las Vegas, Dec. 11-13.

The council members represented the Southern Ute Indian Tribe in the Ten Tribes Partnership, of which the tribe is a member. The Southern Ute Tribe is among 10 tribes that have water rights along the Colorado River.

The first session of the conference began with a panel discussion titled, "Ten Things You Should Know about the Ten Tribes." It gave representatives of the partnership an opportunity to talk about water rights associated with the Colorado River and to discuss each reservation and the importance of water to each individual tribe.

Each leader or designated representative also gave an overview of their involvement with various water projects on their respective reservations. Richards, who was the first presenter, gave a brief history of the bands located on the Southern

Ute Reservation and of his political career. He emphasized that during his time on the council, he has been an advocate for preserving the tribe's natural resources, particularly water.

"Half of our membership is 25 years of age and under. I am here to speak on their behalf, to speak for the rights of water for the young people," he said. "We must not forget about our young people. These lands are here for them, and we must do everything we can to make sure there is still a place for them."

Richards' speech also touched on the acreage of the reservation and the irrigation acres, which were given to the tribe in early treaties.

The Northern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes are also part of the partnership and gave presentations to the association.

Chairman Manuel Heart of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe touched on the Animas La-Plata Project and the extensive collaboration among stakeholders, including the Navajo Nation and non-Indian users. He briefly touched on specific Ute Mountain Ute projects like the Dolores Water Project.

Leaders of both the sister Ute tribes mentioned diffi-

culties with the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, mismanagement of irrigation waters, and the continuation of false promises.

After a brief break between sessions, the next panel, "Legal Colloquium: Reserved Rights and Settlements," took place. Catherine Condon from law firm McElroy, Meyer, Walker & Condon represented the Southern Ute Tribe.

Condon's presentation was concentrated on the Animas La-Plata Project. She outlined the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement. A crucial component of the contemplated settlement was the provision of water to the tribes from the Animas-La Plata Project, in satisfaction of the tribes' reserved rights claims from the Animas and La Plata rivers. Condon mentioned that the ALP was a key component, but is a highly controversial project due to environmental concerns.

During the conference, in light of Davis Wing's resignation from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council, the Ten Tribes Partnership elected to appoint Richards as a trustee for the Upper Basin. This was not taken to action and it will be ratified in February.

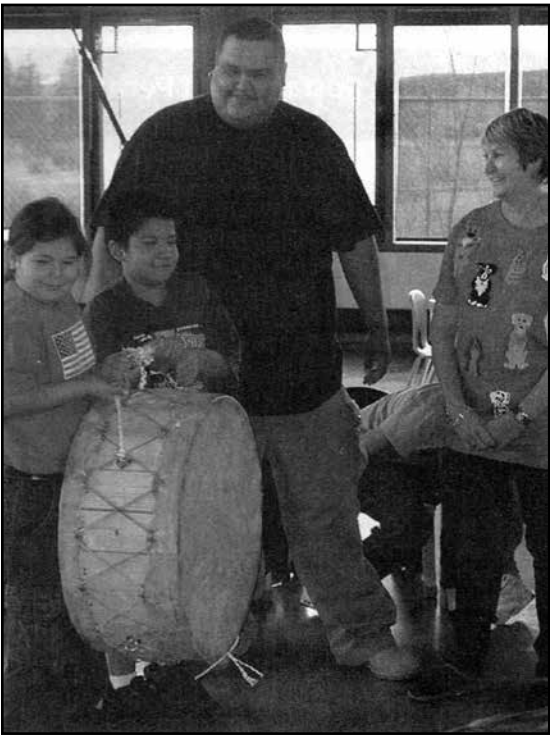
MANY MOONS AGO



10 years ago

Prior to being elected to the Southern Ute Tribal Council, Jimmy R. Newton Jr. donated a drum to the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy drum group on Dec. 12, 2003, in the cafeteria surrounded by students and teachers. Newton had asked Rock Pipestem, an Otoe Missourian Tribal member of Norman, Okla., to build the drum, which was then donated to the school. Pictured (left to right): Cody Ross and Angel Ortiz, both in the fourth grade; Newton; and elementary/primary teacher Patricia Hauschild.

This photo first appeared in the Jan. 9, 2004, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Just when they thought they had it done. Ernest "Muz" Pinnecoose repairs the brand-new tribal utilities gas line near Powwow Circle. The line was ruptured by a non-tribal contractor who was trenching for a separate service. Tribal utilities only recently completed the installation of new natural gas lines for tribal residences and businesses.

This photo first appeared in the Jan. 7, 1994, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



John T. Rehorn/SU Drum archive

Do you have Questions about your Indian Mineral Ownership or Royalties ?

Department of the Interior Oil and Gas Royalty Question and Answer Sessions

Thursday, January 23, 2014

- BIA - Southern Ute Agency, 8:30 – 11:15 a.m.
- Southern Ute Senior Center, 1:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

You are invited to come and have your mineral ownership or royalty questions answered regardless of where your allotment is located. Please bring any documents you would like to discuss. For more information, contact John Roach at the Office of the Special Trustee at 563-1013 or Tom Piccirilli of the Office of Natural Resources Revenue at 800-982-3226.



2014 Ignacio Little League Baseball

Dates/Times

Registration Meeting – Jan 15th 6:00 pm
Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Building
Registration Deadline – Feb 15th End of Day
\$25 Late Fee for anything after deadline
Skills Day – Feb 22nd 9:00 am
Place to be determined
Draft – Mar 1st (Managers only)
Registration Packets Available
Elementary School Office
Ignacio Library
Ignacio Town Hall
Registration Fees
\$25 4/5yr old T-Ball
\$50 6-8yr old Pitching Machine
\$75 9/10yr old-Minors
\$100 11/12yr old-Majors
\$125 13/14yr old-Juniors
\$150 15/16yr old – Seniors (may combine with Dgo/Bayfield)
\$25 Late Fee

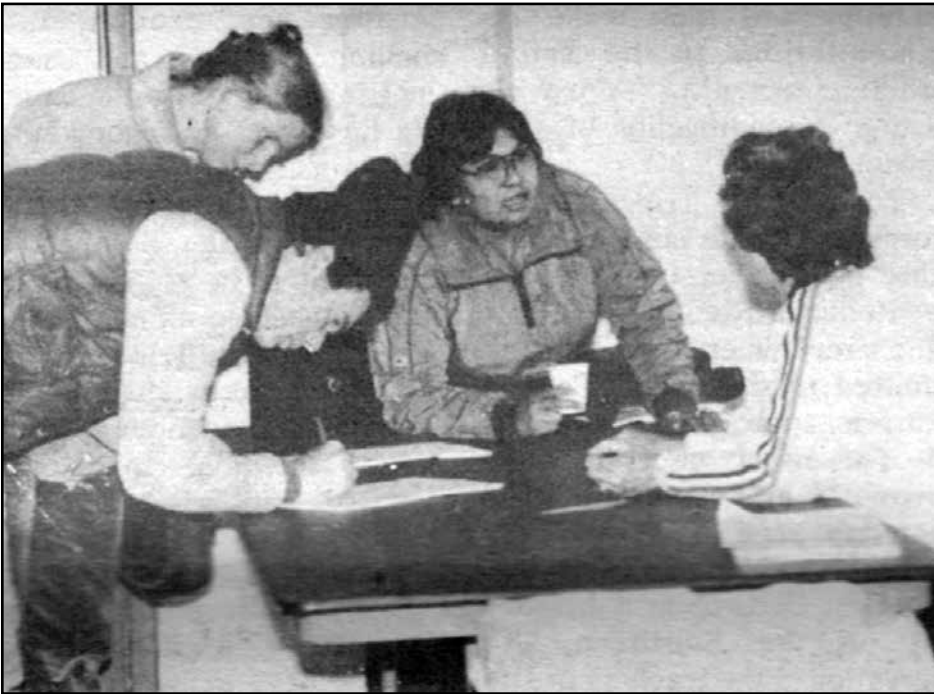
*Division ages are determined by birth date.
Must be of age for the Division by May 1st.

What to Bring

If player is new to league then birth certificate is required
All players require 1 document proving residency

Turn Registration Form/Payment in to

Yolanda Duran 970-749-5944
Holley Ezzell 970-749-1222
Tracy Mickey 970-749-5432
Lawrence Toledo 970-946-2062
Consuelo Wilmer 970-799-2854



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Signing up for the Racing Commission hearing, Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council Lady Lillian Seibel talks with Jeanette Martin, secretary in the vice chairman's office.

This photo first appeared in the Jan. 13, 1984, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

Winter Round Dance

January 24 & 25, 2014
Uintah River High School
Ft. Duchesne, Utah

Feast at 5:00 p.m. Every night
Round Dance starts at 7:00 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies

LaRoy "LaRocco" Cesspooch, Ft. Duchesne, UT
Refell Kanip, Yellowstone, UT

Invited Drum Group

North Bear Singers,
Wind River Reservation

Contact Information:

Cassandra Manning – (435) 790-5228
Jennifer Cesspooch – (435) 401-5747
Jessica Jenkins – (435) 722-7063

All Vendors are welcome to set up,

NO VENDOR FEE REQUIRED!

The Ute Tribe Painted Horse Diabetes Prevention Program is not responsible for any theft, accidents, and divorces during this event. Thank you.



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going back generations. “Traditionally, we’re supposed to get up early every morning and greet the sun,” he said. “Now, because people have their jobs and these different things ... it’s kind of harder to do that every day.” Following the ceremony, the museum hosted a story-telling event featuring Larry Tucker and Southern Ute elder Jim Jefferson. Each talked about their past and lessons learned over a lifetime of experience. “Traditionally we tell stories in the wintertime,” Strong Elk said. “That’s something we want to focus



Ace Stryker/SU Drum

Larry Tucker (right) tells a story from his past as fellow storyteller and Southern Ute elder Jim Jefferson listens following the sunrise ceremony at the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum on Saturday, Jan. 4. on more in the years to come make the sunrise ceremony an annual event, Strong Elk said. The museum hopes to

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don’t do something, it’s going to die. It’s going to be a language of the past. This is my contribution to whoever wants to learn it. Here it is.” She said the project grew out of a suggestion from her son, who she admits is more tech savvy. “I’m not a computer person,” she said. By Grove-D’Wolf’s count, the Southern Ute speakers who are fluent in their language number fewer than 40 today. “As a teacher, I found out that out of the 1,498 tribal members in 2000 when I started my education, there was like 130-some fluent speakers,” she said. “We’ve lots a lot of our elders that could speak the language



Damon Toledo/SU Drum

A closer look at the app’s main menu screen. fluently.” Grove-D’Wolf said she hopes the app will be available within a week. Not one to rest on her laurels, she said he already has several more projects lined up that focus on things like genealogy, creation stories and nursery rhymes. “I’ve always been really passionate about my language,” she said. “Somebody needs to do it. Because if you don’t, it’s going to be too late.”

SACRED VAULT FOCUS GROUP



For Southern Ute Tribal Members.

FRIDAY JANUARY 10TH, 2014
5:00PM-6:30PM

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum
To be held in the large classroom.

Come join SUCCM in an informative discussion on the professional storing and protection of your most valuable traditional/ ceremonial items. Our newest grant has allowed for the funding of a vault/ storage area dedicated to Southern Ute tribal members, which will provide a functional repository for cultural and ceremonial pieces when not in use. This type of cultural vault, with an emphasis on accessibility to tribal members, will be the first of it’s kind in any museum. Lets combine our ideas and concerns to make this sacred vault a model for tribal Museums around the world.

For more information contact: Tallas Cantsee (970) 563-9583 ext. 3608 email: tcantsee@southernute-nsn.gov

CULTURAL UPDATE

CULTURE DEPARTMENT – JANUARY ACTIVITIES

Classes are held in the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum’s Large Classroom
Youth Activities:
Jan. 8: 2:30-4:30 p.m. – Necklace making
Jan. 22: 2:30-4:30 p.m. – Doll Making and drawing
Adult Activities:
Jan. 7: 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Herbs
Jan. 9: 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Storytelling
Jan. 21: 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Glove class
Jan. 28: 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Glove class (continued)
Ute Language:
• Reading and writing Ute with Dr. Givon Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 p.m.
• Conversational Ute with Alden Naranjo Thursdays 5:30-7:30 p.m.
• Children and Family Ute with Crystal Ivey Jan. 5 and Jan. 19, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Craft Activities:
Thursdays 5:30-7:30 p.m., Staff is available to help you with your projects.
Sunday, Jan. 5 & Jan. 19, 10:30-4:30 p.m., A chance to work on your projects, pot luck and a movie. Sewing machines are available call Friday to reserve.

BEAR DANCE & TRIBAL FAIR LOGOS NEEDED

The Southern Ute Powwow Committee needs two (2) new logos for the powwow posters this year. We are looking for something that represents our Powwow’s, the Bear Dance and Fair Powwow.
• Artwork should be original and must be signed and dated by the artist.
• Must measure 8”x10”.
• Must be in a medium that is print friendly
• Pen & ink, acrylics, oil, watercolor, gouache, (no pencils please).
• Deadline Jan. 24, 2014, 5 p.m.
• Winning artwork awarded \$200/per logo.
• Open to all American Indian Artists.
For more information contact Edward Box III at 970-779-8940.

MUSEUM ATV RAFFLE ENDS FEB. 14
The board of directors of the Southern Ute Cultural Center & Museum has extended the drawing date for the Honda ATV raffle until noon, Feb. 14. Tickets will be sold at \$20 each or six for \$100. Tickets can be purchased in person at the museum front desk, board members and staff, or by phone with a credit card by calling 970-563-9583.

Plant the Seeds for the Future.

Learn to Speak Ute

Family & Children Ute Language Classes— with Crystal Ivey

Sunday afternoons in the Cultural Center Large Classroom

2—4 PM
January 12 & 19

Call to sign-up or just show up. Snacks are provided.

For more information please call:
970-563-0100 Ext. 2306 or Ext. 3620

Culture Department

Elder Luncheon
January 17, 2014
Cultural Center Large Classroom
Noon—1:30 PM
Movie: Graham Greene in “Skins”

Menu: Chicken and Rice Soup with Crackers
Sandwiches
Cherry Coke Jello Salad

For More Information : Darlene Frost 970-563-0100 Ext. 3620

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2014

JANUARY 2014

JAN 7 – NORTHERN EDGE CASINO TRIP VAN LEAVING AT 9 A.M.
JAN 9 – FARMINGTON SHOPPING TRIP VAN LEAVING AT 9 A.M.
JAN 14 – TOWAOC CASINO TRIP VAN LEAVING AT 9 A.M.
JAN 23 – DURANGO SHOPPING TRIP VAN LEAVING AT 9:30 A.M.

TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE. ALL TRIPS NEED TO HAVE 4 OR MORE TRIBAL ELDER, HANDICAPPED AND DISABLED MEMBERS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE ELDER SERVICES OFFICE AT 563-0156

THE ELDER SERVICES STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A HAPPY AND SAFE NEW YEAR!



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Zumba-9am
BodyCombat- 9:45am
BodyStep-10:30am
BodyPump-11:15am
BodyFlow-12pm

SunUte Community Center
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NATIONAL RADON MONTH

Radon: What is it?

By Peter Dietrich
SU ENVIRONMENTAL
PROGRAMS

Seeing as January is National Radon Month, I thought it'd be a good idea to share some radon information for the New Year.

Radon is a naturally occurring colorless, odorless, radioactive gas that is the second-leading cause of lung cancer behind smoking, with over 21,000 deaths per year. Cigarette smoking quadruples the risk of lung cancer when mixed with radon exposure. Radon comes from the nuclear disintegration of unstable uranium atoms in the ground.

Radon is measured in picocuries per liter (pCi/L), or one trillionth of a liter (0.000000000001 liter), and the experts at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have set the "actionable level" at 4.0 pCi/L. The average outside radon level is about 0.4 pCi/L and our bodies are accustomed to this and can defend themselves from radon's affects.

Radon by itself is not harmful. It's in the same group of gases as helium, which is chemically inactive, but radon quickly turns into other radioactive elements once it gets into your lungs. The following process takes less than an hour once radon starts to disintegrate: uranium to radon to polonium to lead, which is stable.

Radon by itself is not harmful, it is in the same group of gases as helium which is chemically inactive, but Radon quickly turns into other radioactive elements once it gets into your lungs.

If all these elements stayed as solids, there would not be much of a problem, but radon is a gas and that's how it gets into your lungs. Radioactive elements are very unstable and become different elements after a period of time until they become stable. Every time a radioactive element becomes a different element, a small amount of energy and matter is released, like a tiny explosion.

This tiny explosion can damage your lung cells' DNA, and when those damaged cells go to make a copy of themselves, they make bad copies, which becomes cancer cells.

Radon gets into homes in many different ways but the biggest cause is the house it-

self. Buildings create a natural vacuum, or low pressure, on the ground they are built on. The vacuum created is so small that it's very difficult to measure, but that's all it takes for radon to find its way in, especially when the heat is on or it's very windy outside.

Cinder block basements are especially susceptible to letting radon in. Fixing the problem can be a very simple process, but it depends on the building; every building is different, so the fixes can be quite different from house to house.

Most fixes involve drawing a small amount of air from under the house to prevent radon from getting in. If too much air is pulled from under the house, the problem becomes back-drafting natural gas appliances, which can cause carbon monoxide poisoning, which can kill in minutes whereas issues with radon generally take much longer.

Info & free radon testing

For more information or to arrange for a free radon test, call Peter Dietrich at 970-563-0135, ext. 2238 or visit the Environmental Programs website at www.southernute-nsn.gov/environmental-programs/general-assistance-program.



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 - Dialysis Transportation
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563-0135 x2238

for more information.

Priority to Elders and those
with infants in their homes



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EDUCATION

RTA Architects and Ignacio School District 11-JT win with CEFPI

Staff report
RTA ARCHITECTS

RTA Architects, specialists in educational planning and design, and Ignacio School District 11-JT were recently awarded the 2013 Peak Merit Award for the recently completed Ignacio Middle School, presented by The Council of Educational Facility Planners International (CEFPI), Rocky Mountain Chapter.

The new Ignacio Middle school is the first phase of a comprehensive District-wide Master Plan completed by RTA Architects in 2011, with full design and construction administration services completed in August of 2013. RTA and the District formed a Design Advisory Team

which jointly established a vision and goals for the projects. The resulting design takes advantage of the site, views, and natural surroundings; provides a supportive and engaging environment; offers adaptive and flexible learning environments for the future; introduces abundant daylight into classrooms and circulations spaces; and incorporates passive solar design strategies.

Located on a new site owned by the District, the school includes outdoor learning spaces, science and art spaces, flexible spaces worked into the corridors, a student courtyard, parking, athletic fields, and an area for the District agricultural program. The high performing, sustainable facility gently

touches the site by stepping the building with the natural grade, using low-water native plants for landscaping, and orienting the building to views of the La Plata Mountains to the northwest.

RTA Architects, a 33 person Colorado Springs, CO, architecture and planning firm, specializes in education, healthcare, retail and commercial projects. Supporting local, national and international communities, the RTA Architects mission is to honor and value their people, their clients, and the communities they represent; to design buildings that are sustainable, functional, and aesthetically pleasing; and to generate long term economic success for their clients and themselves.

A corny Christmas



courtesy Luana Herrera/SU Education

Southern Ute tribal members (left to right) Rebecca Thompson, Connie Baker and Terry Box display their completed projects during a Christmas and corn husk class Dec. 14 at the Southern Ute Education department building.

Take your kids to the dentist.



February is Children's Dental Health Month.

Make an appointment
for your family today!

Southern Ute
Dental Clinic
563-4581

Albuquerque Area
Dental Support Center
A program of



EDUCATION UPDATE

ADULT OCCUPATIONAL
TRAINING/SOUTHWEST
COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASSES

If you are interested in any of the following classes please contact Luana Herrera, at 970-563-0237. Deadline to sign up for classes is Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Basic Business Communication Class

This course covers the basics of effective and grammatically corrected proper usage and professionalism into the most common workplace communication. The focus will be on providing guidance and instruction to the work place professional that needs assistance in making their business writing clear, effective and grammatically correct. This class will be held for 2 hours a day on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. starting on Feb. 4, 2014 through Feb. 27, 2014. Classes will be held at the Education Center. The Southern Ute

Education Department will pay tuition for tribal members, if any others are interested in taking the class the cost will be \$350.

Basic Computer Class

This course is designed for the beginning user and will offer a two day introduction to Microsoft (MS) Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint. This course is designed as a corporate introduction and will focus on implementing the skills learned into the workplace for better understanding, efficiency and professionalism for the end user. This class will held for 2 hours a day on Monday and Wednesdays from 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. starting on Feb. 3, 2014 through Feb. 26, 2014. Classes will be held at the Education Center. The Southern Ute Education Department will pay tuition for tribal members, if any others are interested in taking the class the cost will \$350 and is limited to 10 students.

Southern Ute Education Dept.
2014 Sudden Science
and STEM schedules

Sudden Science (K-2)

Jan. 8 Class
Jan. 15 Class
Jan. 22 Last class

Sudden Science (Grds. 3-5)

Feb. 5 Class
Feb. 12 Class
Feb. 19 Class
March 5 Class
March 13 Class
March 19 Class
April 2 (Spring Break)
April 9 Class
April 16 Class
April 23 Class
May 7 Class
May 14 Last class

STEM (Grades 3-5)

Jan. 29 Class
Feb. 26 Class
March 26 Class
April 30 Last class

NOTE: Only STEM classes meet the last Wednesday of each month

ALL CLASSES MEET ON EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY

Coed Youth Basketball

2014

Practices will be held entire month of January.

Games will begin February 3rd

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
4&5 Lakers V. Armijo	5:15pm Red Court	10&11 Heat Becky Chandler	5:15pm Red Court	8&9 Warriors Adam Red	5:15pm Red Court	6&7 Bulls Brian Pennington	5:15pm Red Court	8&9 Bulls Byron Frost	5:15pm Red Court
4&5 Bulls Chris Walker	5:15pm Blue Court	6&7 Sixers Lizzy Price	5:15pm Blue Court	8&9 Thunder Shasta Pontine	5:15pm Blue Court	10&11 Nets Arnulfo Pardo	5:15pm Blue Court	4&5 Mavs Gabe Tate	5:15pm Blue Court
4&5 Thunder Tim Velasquez	6:20pm Red Court	6&7 Clippers Lee Larson	6:20pm Red Court	8&9 Mavs Ty Meyers	6:20pm Red Court	10&11 Facers Velma Armijo	6:20pm Red Court	6&7 Warriors Lyndsay Box	6:20pm Red Court
4&5 Pacers Trac Seibel	6:20pm Blue Court	6&7 Thunder Teresa Chee	6:20pm Blue Court	8&9 Spurs Velma Armijo	6:20pm Blue Court	10&11 Lakers Franklin Thompson	6:20pm Blue Court	6&7 Wolves Katie Whiteskunk	6:20pm Blue Court
10&11 Wolves Jamie Wursten	7:30pm Red Court	6&7 Lakers Kateri Washington	7:30pm Red Court	8&9 Lakers Lawrence Toledo	7:30pm Red Court	10&11 Thunder Travis Nanteo	7:30pm Red Court		7:30pm Red Court
	7:30pm Blue Court		7:30pm Blue Court	8&9 Heat Twylla Komme	7:30pm Blue Court	10&11 Bulls Naomi Russell	7:30pm Blue Court		7:30pm Blue Court

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Top 15 news trends of 2013

15. Budding stars



Joel Priest/SU Drum archive

Long before their high school years even begin, younger athletes in basketball and volleyball stole headlines this year with excellent performances.

14. Exercising sovereignty



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive

Whether it was at the state level signing an agreement on reburial of remains or at the federal level getting answers from Congressmen and U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs officials about service issues, the tribe made sure it was treated with the respect afforded to other sovereign nations.

13. Sky Ute events

2013 was a banner year for events at the Sky Ute Casino Resort, including a boxing match in which Southern Ute descendant Kenny Lemos narrowly lost to former heavyweight champion James "Lights Out" Toney.



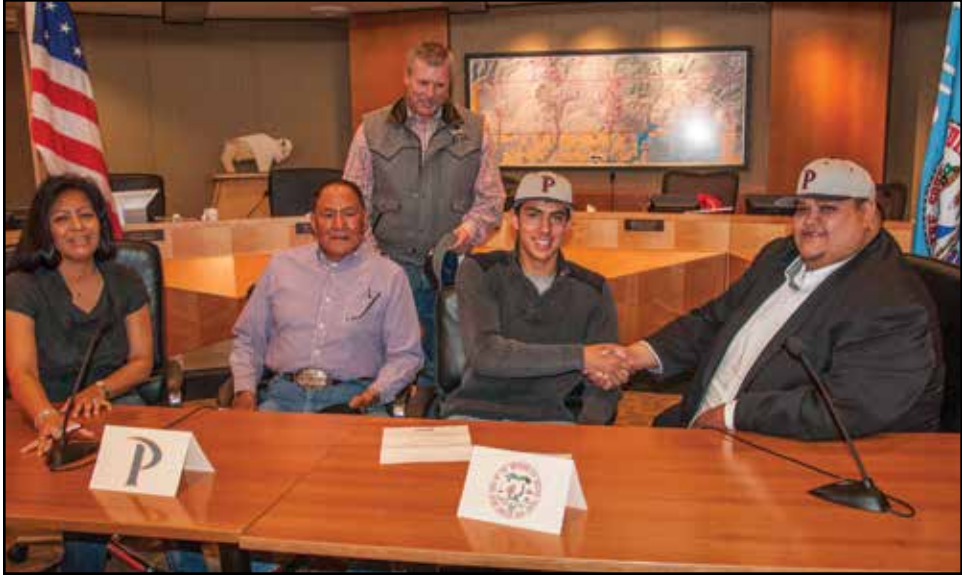
Joel Priest/SU Drum archive

12. Ute college athletes

Ian Doughty (below) to Pepperdine for baseball. Michelle Simmons (right) to Fort Lewis for basketball. And others. In 2013, several young tribal athletes proved they were good enough to take their game to the next level.



Joel Priest/SU Drum archive



Ace Stryker/SU Drum archive

11. Water quality

The tribe's Water Quality Program was the subject of several Drum pieces. In 2013, staffers worked hard to ensure tribal waters will be healthy and whole for years to come.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive

10. Anti-bullying



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive

Last year, numerous youth events resounded a collective message: Bullies are not welcome here.

9. Documentary filmmaking



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive

Last year saw both the growth of budding auteurs within the tribe – the Boys & Girls Club screened a documentary on sacred tobacco early in the year – and interest from elsewhere, as when Rocky Mountain PBS came to town during the Bear Dance to film an episode in its Colorado Experience series.

8. Ignacio turns 100



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum archive

You only get one shot at a centennial celebration, and the Southern Ute Tribe and Town of Ignacio teamed up to make it a year to remember.



7. Cool field trips

Power plans, train rides and coal mines, oh my! Southern Ute students took trips last year to some of the coolest places around.



Damon Toledo/SU Drum SU Drum archive

6. Honoring our veterans



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive

Don't let anyone tell you that they've lost a step with age: Southern Ute veterans were a vibrant force in the community in 2013, carrying the flags at many events and sharing their accumulated wisdom with local students.

5. Youth leadership

2013 was a year that saw many of the tribe's youth developing leadership qualities with the help of the Education Department and others.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive

4. Growth in Ignacio



Trennie Collins/SU Drum archive

Ignacio welcomed the start or finish of several projects that will be among the biggest in the town's skyline, including new public schools and the Growth Fund II office building.

3. Monsoons

The Drum's top news trends for 2011 and 2012 both included wildfires burning across the state, but the fall of 2013 saw the opposite environmental problem: heavy and sustained rainstorms led to flooding and damage to many forest roads on the reservation.



photos courtesy Mel Baker/SU Drum archive

2. Tri-Ute Games return to Ignacio



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive

The biggest Tri-Ute Games ever took place over the summer at the SunUte Community Center and in other locations around town. It was the second time the Southern Ute Tribe has hosted the games.

1. Health care



Damon Toledo/SU Drum archive

Last year's flagship news item was health care. After years of conversation and study, the tribe announced it would provide health insurance cards to tribal members and begin expanding services at the Southern Ute Health Center.



COMMUNITY GREETINGS

FOR THE FAMILY AND LOVED ONES OF GREGORY NICK BOX

Ascension

And if I go,
While you are still here...
Know that I live on,
Vibrating to a different measure.
Behind a thin veil you cannot see through.
You will not see me,
So you must have faith.
I wait for the time when we can soar together again,
Both aware of each other.
Until then, live your life to its fullest.
And when you need me,
Just whisper my name in your heart,
...I will be there.

*With all my love and respect,
James Box Jr.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUNTIE/SIS/MOM Happy Birthday AUNTIE Sue!

On your Birthday, close your eyes, look back and think about what a long way you have come. You are the best aunty a boy could ask for. Hugs and Kisses

Love Joey

Happy Birthday Mommy!

You are one person in this world whom I can completely trust and I know you will never let me down. May the Creator bless you with happiness on your birthday.

Love Aeden

Happy 21st Birthday Suzi Q!

On your special day I wish you only smiles and joy. May each minute of your life be filled with happiness and may this bday be just perfect for you! I cant believe you are an adult now seems like yesterday we were wild little kids running all over Ignacio Peak. No matter what you will always be my BABY Sister.

Love Siwee

Happy 21st Birthday Suzi

Granddaughters are like the dreams that never end. We don't have enough words to tell you what a wonderful granddaughter you've been and how proud you've made us all these years. Wish you a very happy and sweet Birthday.

Love Grandma and Grandpa

Happy Birthday Suzi

A & F

HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY TO MY HANDSOME NEPHEW LEON

May God keep you strong, loving and kind. May he give you a lifetime of special blessings! You've become a fine young man, stay focused & don't be too mischievous. Hope you and Lazara had fun visiting us during the holidays, we enjoyed having you around! Have an awesome birthday! Rock On! We love you!

*Always,
Antie Cookie, Ryan, Dee,
Lil Landyn & Natalie*

MERRY BELATED CHRISTMAS

To My Sissy Pooh-chee-vich, Brothers Nelson and Keaton

All my Friends and Relatives. Happy holidays! May Creator bestow upon y'all many blessings and joy this season, and throughout the year!

Cassandra Naranjo

To My Son Moav' AJ Berry and Tom Berry

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Creator bless this young man as he walks along his road of life. May you give him many great gifts and take care of him and his dad this winter season and all the seasons to come in this coming year! I Love you son and miss you always!

Mom

To Nathan Maes, Grandson

Merry X-mas and Happy New Year! You are the best! Gramma loves you very much. May this season and all year be great for you. Creator take care and watch over you always!

Gramma KC

To Katrina Mimis

Merry X-mas, and happy, happy birthday baby-girl! When Creator brought you into this world, New Year's Day, I was blessed. Creator bless my mimis with the gifts and moments that she will treasure for a lifetime Enjoy yourself, (on your vacation with Bruce Lee)!

I love you - Mama

To My Dad – Alden B. Naranjo

I wanna wish you a very happy birthday, and many more to come. We are very fortunate to have you as dad, grandpa and guide. Love You, and may Creator always take care of you.

'KC, Dave, Kat, Moav' and Nate

EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

GREG BOX FAMILY THANKS

The family of Greg Box would like to thank each and every one of you who gave their support during this difficult time. Your kind and heartfelt words of sympathy have been greatly appreciated and have made some of the pain of our loss a little bit more bearable.

*Love all whom you hold dear
Precious is the time you share
Do not wait for tomorrow
For tomorrow may not be...*

A special thank you goes out to the Sky Ute Casino Resort, Hood Mortuary, Southern Ute Multi-purpose Facility staff, Construction Services staff, Larry Tucker, Elwood Kent, Dude Perry and family, Tallas Cantseem and Alan Herrera Jr. and crew.

May each and every one of you have many blessing for the help and sympathy that each of you have shown to our family.

The family

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GENRAL PUBLIC NOTICE Unauthorized Livestock on So. Ute Indian Reservation

It is illegal to graze unauthorized livestock on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe shall continue to strictly enforce Title 18 of the Southern Ute Tribal Code and applicable federal regulations which prohibit trespass by livestock and the running-at-large of livestock on Tribal lands. Violators of Title 18 of the Southern Ute Tribal Code are subject to civil penalties and fines up to \$1000.00, impoundment of livestock and all impoundment costs. In addition, violators may be subject to actual and punitive damages and

injunctive relief. If you have livestock trespassing on Southern Ute Indian Tribal lands, you have until 4 p.m. on January 12, 2014 to contact Southern Ute Animal Control to claim/gather said trespass livestock and pay any associated fines. After this date and time the Tribe will take all necessary action to ensure the protection of the Reservation and its natural resources, including those actions authorized by the Tribe's Constitution and Code. You may contact Southern Ute Animal Control at 970-563-0133.

NEW EMPLOYEES



Sacha Smith

Job title: Media manager apprentice

Job duties:Assisting in the production and editing of the tribal newspaper, annual report, calendar and special publications.

Hobbies: Basketball, watching sports. GO LOBOS!

Tribe: Southern Ute.

Additional comments: I'm grateful for this learning experience, and look forward to meeting many new people.

The Southern Ute Drum Deadlines for 2014

Deadline Dates	Federally recognized holidays and Drum office closures	Distribution & mallout
Jan. 6	New Year's Day: Wednesday, Jan. 1, offices closed	Jan. 10
Jan. 17*	Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, Jan. 20, offices closed	Jan. 24
Feb. 3	Valentine's Day: Friday, Feb. 14	Feb. 7
Feb. 14*	Presidents Day: Monday, Feb. 17, offices closed	Feb. 21
March 3		March 7
March 17		March 21
March 31		April 4
April 14	Easter: Sunday, April 20	April 18
April 28	Mother's Day: Sunday, May 11	May 2
May 12		May 16
May 23*	Memorial Day: Monday, May 26, offices closed	May 30
June 9	Father's Day: Sunday, June 15	June 13
June 23		June 27
July 7	Independence Day: Thursday, July 4, offices closed	July 11
July 21	SU Sun Dance Feast: Monday, July 14, offices closed	July 25
Aug. 4		Aug. 8
Aug. 18		Aug. 22
Aug. 29*	Labor Day: Monday, Sept. 1, offices closed Grandparents' Day: Sunday, Sept. 7	Sept. 5
Sept. 15		Sept. 19
Sept. 29		Oct. 3
Oct. 13	Cultural Diversity Day: Monday, Oct. 13	Oct. 17
Oct. 27	Halloween: Friday, Oct. 31	Oct. 31
Nov. 7*	Veterans Day: Nov. 11 & 12, offices closed	Nov. 14
Nov. 21*	Thanksgiving: Nov. 27 & 28, offices closed	Nov. 26*
Dec. 8	Leonard C. Burch Day: Wednesday, Dec. 10, offices closed	Dec. 12
Dec. 19*	Christmas: Dec. 25 & 26, offices closed * Denotes an early deadline or publication	Dec. 24*

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MISSING!

3 Year old Chiwennie went missing from 43 Frybread Ave. on December 28, 2013. He weighs around 6 to 7 pounds and about 11 inches long. We are offering a \$500.00 reward for his safe return, no questions asked. If wish to remain anonymous please turn him into the animal control department. He is a big part of our family and we miss him dearly. Your help is greatly appreciated. Any information please call, Leigh 970-759-2516 or Derrick 970-769-2300. Thank you and Happy New Year to all!



In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

Of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe • On the Southern Ute Reservation
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In the Estate Of, Case No. 2013-0122-CV-PR Thella Howell - Bigleggins, NOTICE OF PROBATE

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on January 28, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and

answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

**Dated this 24th of December, 2013
Tasha Herrera, Deputy Court Clerk**

In the Legal Name Change of, Case No.: 2013-0123-CV-NC Miguel Alejandro Rodriguez NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that Miguel Alejandro Rodriguez has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Miguel Alejandro Red. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than January 27, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

**Dated this 19th day of December, 2013.
Janie Herrera, Court Clerk**

Next issue

Jan. 24

Deadline

Jan. 17

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January 10, 2014



FOR SALE

Attention tribal members and tribal employees

Get to work in 5 minutes from this 16-irrigated acres on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe reservation, 4 easy miles north from Ignacio, one full irrigation water share from the King Ditch, south sloping land growing hay, average 650 bales one cutting, w/pond, electricity at property line, entirely fenced, private, excellent access road, asking price has been reduced to \$170K but will discount \$5K to Southern Ute Tribal member or Southern Ute Tribal employee for a quick close please call Steve Williams 970-884-1326 or email questions to ljmforever53@gmail.com for more details.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Southern Ute Housing Authority

The Southern Ute Indian Housing Authority in Ignacio, CO is accepting proposals for a 2 (two) year contract January 2014 - December 2015 to furnish and install flooring for all Housing Authority Units on an as needed basis. All vinyl is a Riteway exclusive and will need to

be purchased through them directly. Proposals must be submitted to the Housing Authority by January 27, 2014 by 10:00 a.m. by mail, P.O. Box 447, Ignacio, CO 81137, or by email rtorres@suiha.org. For additional information, please contact Rebecca Torres, at 970-563-4575.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE - SOCIAL SERVICES Citizen Review Panel

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking two (2) Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Citizen Review Panel. The Panel reviews complaints arising from and related to cases handled by the Tribe's Division of Social Services and engages in a conflict resolution process. Panel members shall receive compensation at the rate of \$25 per hour for service on the Panel. Applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age or older; have demonstrable personal or professional knowledge and experience with children and/or adult protection; have

no convictions for crimes of violence or involving a child victim; is not party to litigation involving the Division, or has had an active welfare case within two years; is not a Division employee. All applicants will be subject to a background investigation. Tribal members interested in serving on the Citizen Review Panel can turn in a letter of intent at the Human Resources Office. The letter should provide specific evidence of his/her qualifications. For detailed information about this volunteer position call Human Resources at 970-563-0100 Ext. 2424.

Sky Ute Casino Resort – Job announcements

Visit our website at www.skyutecasino.com to view job openings and apply online.
Human Resources • Phone: 970-563-1311 • PO Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137
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Craps Dealer (Full-time)

Closing date 1/10/14

Deal all craps games. Promotes positive guest relations through prompt, courteous, and efficient service. High School Diploma/GED. 1 year experience as a Craps Dealer with dealer school certification or 3 years experience dealing Craps, or Sky Ute Casino dealer certificate. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in Craps.

Line Cook-Willows (Full-time)

Closing date 1/13/14

Responsible for the preparation of the a-la-carte menu in the Willows restaurant and accountable for consistency of standardized recipes, presentation, food quality, and freshness. High School Diploma/GED. Must be at least 18 years old. Must have at least 1 year cooking experience as a cook in a fast paced full service restaurant or 6 months in house training.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE Gaming Commission Vacancies

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking two (2) Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Gaming Commission for a three (3) year term. Applicants must possess the following attributes pursuant to the Regulation One of the Gaming Commission Rules and Regulations:

- Applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age;
- Applicants must possess a basic knowledge and understanding of gaming activities authorized on the Southern Ute Indian reservation;
- Applicants must have experience or expertise in regulatory matters or in administrative hearing procedures;
- Applicants must have the ability to observe restrictions concerning conflicts of interest and confidentiality;
- Applicants must submit an application form and a letter of interest explaining why the applicant wishes to be appointed to the Commission; and
- Applicants must undergo a background investigation.

Applications may be obtained at the Division of Gaming Office – Licensing in the West Wing of the Justice Complex, 149 County Road 517, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137. Applications and letters of interest are required to be turned into the Division of Gaming Office by 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28, 2014. Any questions can be answered by the Division of Gaming at 970-563-0180.

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TRIBAL HOUSING SURVEY

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Please complete the survey and return using the stamped return envelope provided. **All Tribal Members who return surveys postmarked no later than February 24, 2014 will be eligible for a drawing for 5 different prizes:**

1. iPad
2. iPad Touch
3. \$100 Gift Certificate to the Seven Rivers Restaurant
4. \$50 Gift Certificate to Wal Mart
5. \$50 Gift Certificate to Home Depot

Thank you in advance for your participation. The better the participation, the better information we have to incorporate into the Needs Assessment.

Shining Mountain Diabetes Program

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Needing Children, Adults and Elders.
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Southern Ute Growth Fund – Job announcements

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Human Resources • PO Box 367, Ignacio, CO 81137 • Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024
Tribal member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test and background check

Construction Manager – Aka Energy Group
Closing date 1/10/14
Colorado, Oklahoma, or SE New Mexico. Managing construction projects for natural gas pipelines, compressor stations and gas plants for the Aka Energy Group.

Construction Superintendent – Aka Energy Group
Closing date 1/10/14
Colorado, Oklahoma, or SE New Mexico. Managing field inspectors and other contract labor and services and for providing construction management support for company construction projects including pipeline systems, compression facilities, processing plants and associated facilities. Responsible for ensuring application of, and compliance with, all company and Growth Fund safety policies and procedures. Ensures that company construction standards are followed.

Geologic Technician III – Red Willow Production Co.
Closing date 1/13/14
Ignacio, CO. Provides technical and clerical support to Red Willow geologic staff. Works closely with geoscientists to provide maps and database maintenance for projects. Works routinely within geographic database programs, such as ArcGIS and other oil and gas specific mapping platforms. Works with Engineering, Land, and Operations staff as needed.

Land Assistant II – Red Willow Production Co.
Closing date 1/13/14
Ignacio, CO. Provides administrative and communications to support the Land Department, to include collecting data and performing quality checks on information input into company databases in support of the Land Records Analysts and the Division Order Analysts. Assists with other land duties as needed. Supervision is readily available and work is checked periodically.

Lease Operator IV – Red Willow Production Co.
Closing date 1/13/14
Ignacio, CO. Lead operations position and requires incumbent to make global assessment and recommendations on daily operational tasks based while remaining in compliance with Red Willow Production Company's priorities and procedures. This position may specialize in one or more areas of production, construction and/ or well servicing, and may be asked to direct the work of less experienced operations personnel.

Maintenance Tech I – Aka Energy Group
Closing date 1/15/14
Artesia, NM or Maljamar, NM. Maintaining equipment at the gas processing plant and the field compressor stations safely and efficiently. Performs work related to operation, maintenance, and repair of plant and compression equipment, including processing plant equipment, pumps, gas and refrigeration compressors, coolers, electric generation, dehydration equipment, and control systems.

Measurement Tech I – Aka Energy Group
Closing date 1/15/14
Maljamar, NM. Completing all gas measurement and cathodic protection related activities and work tasks. Performs work related to operation and maintenance of measurement equipment at plant and field facilities, including processing plants, compressors, compressor stations, and dehydration equipment. Maintains and calibrates measurement equipment and facilities.

Mechanic II – Aka Energy Group
Closing date 1/15/14
Artesia, NM or Maljamar, NM. Performs work related to operation, maintenance, and repair of plant and compression equipment, including processing plant equipment, pumps, gas and refrigeration compressors, coolers, electric generation, dehydration equipment, and control systems.

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Operations Tech I – Aka Energy Group
Closing date 1/15/14
Artesia, NM or Maljamar, NM. Responsible for operating one or more gas plant processes, including widely diversified job tasks within the same process, in a safe manner; responsible for assisting in shutdown planning. Plant facilities could include gas processing plants, plant compressors, electric generation, dehydration equipment, control systems, treating systems as well as other processes. Facility will be operated as efficiently and profitably as possible.

Operations Tech II – Aka Energy Group
Closing date 1/15/14
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Operator III – Aka Energy Group
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Pipeline Operator III – Aka Energy Group
Closing date 1/15/14
Maljamar, NM. Safely monitoring, repairing and maintaining existing pipeline assets as well as overseeing new pipeline installation and managing one call requests. Troubleshoots issues related to pipeline and gathering equipment and function, including measurement and SCADA. Identifies and implements improvements to equipment and process safety, functionality, and efficiency. Assists less experienced pipeline operators with routine duties as directed by Pipeline Foreman.

Pipeline Tech I – Aka Energy Group
Closing date 1/15/14
Maljamar, NM. Completing, or supervising the completion by contractors, of all pipeline repair, maintenance and new pipeline installation.

Field Maintenance Technician – Red Cedar Gathering Co.
Closing date 1/17/14
Durango, CO. Operating and maintaining the field compressor stations and associated equipment safely and efficiently.

Business Systems Analyst I – Red Willow Production Co.
Closing date 1/21/14
Ignacio, CO. Under general direction of the IT Manager, leads business system analysis, support, and use of Red Willow's integrated oil and gas business software. Interface with users of software to evaluate needs and develop business solutions utilizing IT technology.

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Network Administrator – SU Growth Fund
Closing date 1/22/14
Ignacio, CO. Enterprise network administration and troubleshooting. Manages information systems, servers, network appliances.

Microsoft SharePoint Administrator – SU Shared Services
Closing date 1/24/14
Ignacio, CO. SharePoint farm with respect to Microsoft SharePoint. Establish and support development, test and production environments using Microsoft SharePoint and third party applications. Work with team members at various levels to ensure that development, test and production environments are deployed to meet Shared Services software development lifecycle standards.

PeopleSoft Senior Payroll Developer – SU Shared Services
Closing date 1/24/14
Ignacio, CO. Development and production support of PeopleSoft Human Capital Management (HCM) North America and related interface to General Ledger and Accounts Payable, providing enterprise-wide PeopleSoft Payroll technical support and consultation. This position will focus on the technical view of the North America Payroll application with emphasis on the impact, implications, and functional/technical benefit of enhancements, as well as the design and implementation of customizations and fixes to the production system.

Senior PeopleSoft Project Manager – SU Shared Services
Closing date 1/24/14
Ignacio, CO. Leading the internal Shared Services FSCM and HCM projects. Creates and executes project work plans and revises plans as appropriate to meet changing business needs and priorities.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Job announcements

Please refer to the complete job announcements on the Human Resources website at www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs. If you need help filling out an online application, please come into the HR office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations.
ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE SUBMITTED ONLINE
Applicants and employees, please be sure the HR Department has your current contact information on file. P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137
Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777
Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis.

Crisis Case Worker
Closing date 1/10/14
Provides counseling referrals for resources available to victims of crime within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Reservation. Paygrade 15: \$14.10/hour.

Water Quality Program Manager
Closing date 1/10/14
Plans, develops, and administers the environmental Water Quality Program for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Pay grade 21: \$53,373/year.

Diabetes Program Coordinator – .8 FTE
Closing date 1/13/2014
Provides reception, clerical, secretarial and records management services for the Diabetes Program, coordinates patient appointments and wellness activities for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Diabetes Program and complies with grant guidelines and implements grant objectives and goals. Develops, implements, monitors and evaluates special programs related to wellness activities within the Diabetes Program. Coordinates diabetes education classes. This position is grant funded for 32 hours/week with full benefits, at pay grade 16: \$15.63/hour.

Diabetes Program Patient Coordinator – .8 FTE
Closing date 1/13/14
Coordinates and conducts health screenings for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Diabetes Program; provides health promotion, disease prevention activities to the diabetic population and community. Complies with grant guidelines and implements grant objectives and goals. This position is grant funded for 32 hours/week at pay grade 16: \$15.63/hour and requires a current LPN Colorado license.

Social Services Clinical Supervisor (Full or part-time)
Closing date 1/13/14
May be filled as a full time, or a part time position, depending upon the availability of the successful applicant. Senior level position that provides Clinical Supervision to staff Caseworkers providing a full range of intake and/or ongoing social casework services for a variety of program areas such as child abuse and neglect cases, youth-in-conflict cases, and adults unable to protect their own interests. Pay grade 22: \$60,320/year for full-time and requires a valid State of Colorado LCSW or LPC license.

Payroll Specialist
Closing date 1/14/14
Processes time cards and Kronos sheets for the Tribe's bi-weekly payroll. Generates and distributes payroll checks. Performs payroll process duties as necessary. Pay grade 19: \$20.64/hour.

Social Services Caseworker 2
Closing date 1/15/14
Advanced level position that requires knowledge of the theories, principles, and concepts of social casework practice (assessment and treatment oriented) related to all of the assigned program

areas, including child and adult protection services. Pay grade 20: \$47,868/year.

Range Technician
Closing date 1/16/14
Under the general supervision of the Range Division Head, represents the Range Division in a positive professional manner while implementing and coordinating range management activities. Pay grade 18: \$18.80/hour.

Clinical Pharmacist
Closing date 1/20/14
Professional health care position providing direct pharmaceutical care for patients at the Southern Ute Health Center. Pay grade 26: \$94,615/year.

Human Resources Director
Closing date 1/31/14
Under general direction of the Executive Officer, is responsible for management of the Human Resources Department, Employee Benefits Division, and the Risk and Emergency Management Division within the Tribal Organization. Planning activities, overseeing direction of department and establishing an internal evaluation process for the Human Resources Department. Day-to-day supervision, problem resolution, support, guidance, policy interpretation, and technical assistance to directors, division heads, and supervisors. Pay grade 26: \$159,905/year.

Behavioral Health Manager
Open until filled
Developing, coordinating and managing the behavioral health program for the Southern Ute Health Center. In addition, the incumbent oversees the program contract requirements, program development, resource management, employee supervision and training and provides direct clinical client services to eligible members in the community. This position serves as the Supervisor for mental health services provided to children, adolescents, adults, couples, families and groups. Pay grade 24: 74,667/year.

Chief Medical Officer – Tribal Health Clinic
Open until filled
Full-time position organizing and supervising the work of Southern Ute Health Center clinical programs to ensure that effective clinical services are provided and quality standards are met. Will provide the day-to-day oversight and coordination of all clinical providers and overall leadership of the clinical department to ensure compliance with all appropriate policies, regulations and accreditation standards. Will require providing both direct patient care services as well as all required administrative services within the department with a split of approximately half of the time being allotted to each clinical and administrative duties.

Temporary Boys & Girls Club Program Aides, Swimming Instructors, Umpires, Referees, and Scorekeepers
Open until filled

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY JOB POSITIONS

Culture Department Bison Instructor (Part-time)
Closing date 1/13/14
Part-time, to provide program coordination, organization, design, and implementation described in the scope of work of the grant description that funds the position. It involves developing materials and providing Bison education to the tribal membership, in the traditional uses of bison. Will develop a cook book, and hold cooking sessions for the membership. Grant-funded and its continuation is dependent upon continuation of funding and is funded for an average of 15 hours/week, but not to exceed 800 hours in the one year of the grant cycle. Pay grade 15: \$14.10/hour.

Culture Department Media Technician
Closing date 1/15/14
Creating audio and video documentation of language and culture teaching and activities, creating language and culture learning technological tools, editing the material, and copying and archiving the material. Pay grade 18: \$18.80/hour.

Culture Department Youth Educator (Part-time)
Closing date 1/13/14
Part-time, to provide program coordination, organization, design, and implementation described in the scope of work of the grant description that funds the position. Involves

providing cultural programing for the youth of parents who will be attending DBT classes, as well as supporting the cultural youth and family programs at the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy and the Boys & Girls Club. The DBT classes will be held in 8-week long sessions, three times per year. Grant-funded for a three year period at an average of 13 hours/week, but not to exceed 720 hours in one year of the grant cycle. Pay grade 15: \$14.10/hour.

Vital Statistics Clerk
Closing date 1/16/14
Provides clerical and secretarial support to the Records Manager. Maintains accurate, concise and updated records of living and deceased Tribal Members. Prepares enrollment application requests for submission to Tribal Council. Assists tribal members with requests for tribal information. Provides organizational support to Tribal Information Services (TIS) staff. Pay grade 16: \$15.63/hour

Team Jobs Program
Continuously open
The Team Jobs positions are temporary assignments that are filled as needed from the current pool of applicants. The rate of pay is set at the minimum pay for the assignment, but not less than \$11/hour.

SUCAP – Job announcements

Southern Ute Community Action Program
Central Office • 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO • Phone: 970-563-4517 • Fax: 970-563-4504
Obtain complete job description/application from SUCAP offices • www.sucap.org

Driver - SUCAP/Road Runner (Part-time)
Open until filled
Current CDL, medical card, and passenger endorsement preferred. High School Diploma/ GED required. Must be insurable by SUCAP. Must submit a Motor Vehicle Report with application. Must be able to pass drug/alcohol test, background check.

Assistant Cook – SUCAP/Senior Center
Open until filled
Assist in preparing Meals on Wheels and on-site meals for elderly nutrition program. Great benefits and hours and weekends off. Will maintain kitchen cleanliness, must obtain food handlers within 3 months of hire, experience cooking for large groups preferred. Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds. Must have valid Colorado driver's license and be insurable by SUCAP insurance.

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FLY-FISHING

Casting with a light

By Don Oliver
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

I believe the movement patterns of a golf swing and fly-fishing cast are very similar. Since the goal is to get the ball or fly to a place you want it to be, how your cast or swing looks is immaterial. However, with any movement pattern, for any sport or activity, there are things you can do to make them more efficient with less effort.

For fly-fishing, a small flashlight used indoors can help. For golf, I have no idea what to suggest, except maybe to take up fly-fishing.

Anyone who has taken a fly-fishing casting lesson has heard, "Don't bend your wrist, start the cast at 10 and end it at 2, don't straighten out your arm." Those three snippets are most likely heard more often by fly-fishing students than anything else.

And if the student is lucky, they have a teaching professional who can give a really good demonstration of those three parts of a cast.

If you've heard those words from friends and fly-fishing buddies, but really don't know how to address them on your own, I have a suggestion. The only piece of equipment you'll need is a flashlight having a small beam.

Now hold the flashlight as if you were gripping your favorite fly rod. Point the beam from the flashlight to where the ceiling and wall form a 90-degree angle. Now, move the beam forward and backward on a level plane along the angle.

Do this without bending your wrist, don't push your



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arm forward as if throwing the shot put, and stop fore and aft where it's comfortable along the level plane. That's your cast.

To describe it another way, stop the flashlight cast before it begins to arc down on both the forward cast and back cast. That range of motion could be called the 10 and 2 of the start and stop motion of a cast.

You'll also find by using the light it's easier to not bend your wrist or push your arm forward in a throwing motion.

Once you start using this exercise, you'll find there

are other casting situations for which you can use it. Say you're practicing for a trip to the Bahamas and a side-arm cast needs to be practiced. Find a room with wainscoting and move the beam along the top of this wall treatment.

If you don't have a room with wainscoting, draw a line on the wall, about waist high, and cast the beam along the line. If you draw a line be sure you have either a three-year-old child or grandchild you can blame the wall drawing on.

Another way to have some fun with flashlight casting is to invite a couple of your fly-fishing buddies over. Tell them it's a bring-your-own-flashlight party. Get in a room and play flashlight tag with the light beams staying along the 90-degree wall-and-ceiling joint. If someone's beam arcs, or goes out of the plane, they have to buy the first round.

I have also found this exercise can be done while sitting down. This comes in handy on two occasions. First, if you have been sent to the office to work or to a time-out chair because you've been bad, you can practice your casting without "she who must be obeyed" knowing.

Secondly, if you are working with someone who has trouble standing, this exercise could help make the transition to a river or lake much easier.

Give this a try. See if it doesn't help to make your cast easier and more efficient. Plus, you can do this in the warmth of your living room when it's cold and rainy outside.

Southern Ute tribal offices 2014 holiday closures

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| • Monday, Jan. 20 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| • Monday, Feb. 17 | President's Day |
| • Monday, May 26 | Memorial Day |
| • Friday, July 4 | Independence Day |
| • Monday, July 14 | Sun Dance Feast |
| • Monday, Sept. 1 | Labor Day |
| • Monday, Nov. 10 & Tuesday, Nov. 11 | Veterans Day |
| • Thursday, Nov. 27 & Friday, Nov. 28 | Thanksgiving |
| • Wednesday, Dec. 10 | Leonard C. Burch Day |
| • Thursday, Dec. 25 & Friday, Dec. 26 | Christmas |

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INFORMATION

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Four Corners Showdown

CONTACT HILDA BURCH 970-946-5175 or email: hburch@southernute-nsn.gov for entry forms and rules.

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January 18 & 19, 2014**

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DIVISIONS

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LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

Friday, Jan. 10



Partly sunny 41°F

Saturday, Jan. 11



Sunny 41°F

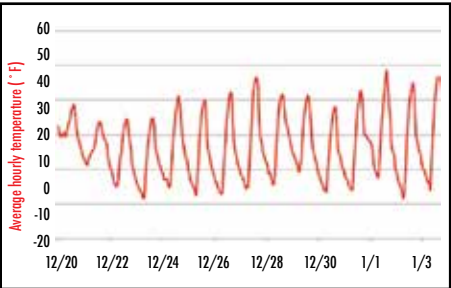
Sunday, Jan. 12



Mostly sunny 41°F

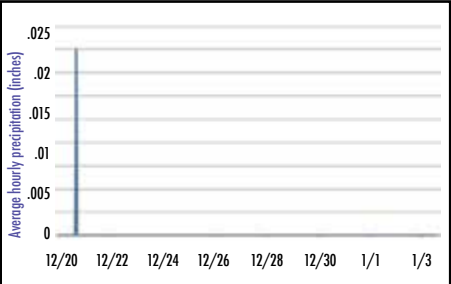


Weather data for December 21 – January 3



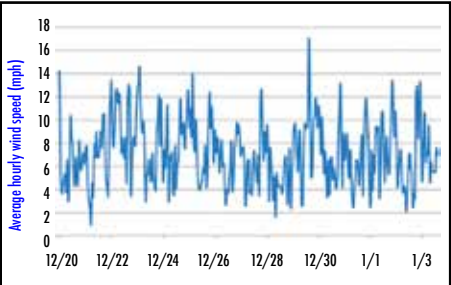
Temperature

High	48.4°
Low	11.7°
Average	26.3°
Average last year	16.6°



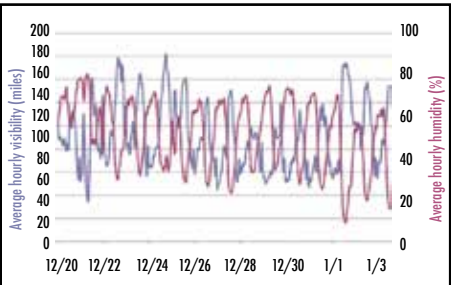
Precipitation

Total	0.004"
Total last year	0.292"



Wind speed

Average	3.6
Minimum	0.5
Maximum	8.5



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Average humidity	62.4%

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